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10/29

Direct Action against financial district Walgreens

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Youth take streets for a bike ride in dedication to Juan Diego Bernal; murdered by Sheriff & CHP, followed by community vigil

Aug 5, 2023 (report from mainstream news)
<https://www.instagram.com/justiceforjuandiego/>

ASHLAND/HAYWARD

Family and friends of Juan Diego Bernal Yuriar, a young man murdered in his car by police in Ashland held a bike ride to raise conciseness and "demand justice for the tragic police killing" in the East Bay. Juan Diego was murdered in the early hours on July 3rd by California Highway Patrol and Alameda County Sheriff's deputies and officers. He was 20 years old. The family has since demanded the release of bodycam footage on the night of his death. This was a demand of the bike ride, as it took the roads up for an hour through Hayward. Juan Diego's family says he was unarmed and had just returned from watching fireworks with his friends. The event started at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Plaza in Hayward and concluded with a vigil on 163rd Avenue in San Leandro, where people prayed, ate, and gathered in his memorial.



In **Cambridge, Massachusetts**, the offices of the Israeli weapons manufacturer, Elbit, was the target of anti-war activists. Over three separate incidents, people locked the site down, smashed windows and entrance key cards, and splashed paint all over the building. "Gaza resists" and "Elbit arms genocide" were painted. These actions shut down work and directly slowed the ability for the "israeli" occupation forces to have weapons.

In **London, the BBC offices were covered in red paint to protest the explicit bias in reporting on the war in Gaza.

** In **Daly City, California**, a military recruitment office had its windows smashed.

(((all recent events listed as of 10/30/23)))

But who knows what tomorrow had in store?



The struggle for Palestinian liberation will not be won alone in Palestine. It is up to the rest of the world to resist as well. We are not free until we are all free.

Abolish war, abolish settler-colonialism, abolish capitalism, abolish prisons, abolish nation-states. Solidarity with all those who are resisting white supremacist settler aggression, by any means necessary. What does true solidarity look like from within the heart of Empire itself

8/11 |

March to Stop Cop Campus forces city to cancel "ground breaking" ceremony

excerpt from

Is California's 'Cop Campus' the Next Cop City Fight?

article in mainstream media



The city of San Pablo, California, has approximately 30,000 residents and a city budget of \$66.4 million. The city's new proposed police training center is expected to cost \$43.6 million. On Saturday, protesters plan to march in opposition to the San Pablo Police Department Headquarters and Regional Training Center. The project, dubbed "Cop Campus" by critics, is a proposed 42,000 square-foot development, complete with a virtual reality simulator and 20-lane gun range. Though city officials lauded the development as "the largest public works project the city has undertaken in its history," opponents began mobilizing against the facility this summer, the Bay City News Foundation first reported. That "Stop Cop Campus" movement comes alongside a "Stop Cop City" movement in Georgia, where a proposed \$90-million police training facility has attracted large protests. San Pablo already has a relatively new police training center. In addition to police headquarters, the city opened a police training facility in 2019. That facility serves San Pablo's 59 police officers and 31 civilian employees, as well as officers from other cities, the Bay City News Foundation reported. But by October 2021, the city was already looking for its next training center. That month, the city announced plans to build a new facility that would include a shooting range, simulator rooms, a "drone technology center," and fitness area. The estimated cost, at the time, was "\$30 to \$35 million (depending on bid climate)." Since then, the projected budget has ballooned, with the city funneling in new reserve cash after funding shortfalls. In January, the city gave the project a \$5.4 million cash infusion to make up for one such funding gap, followed by another \$5 million in February.

The city is funding the rest of the project with “lease payments on city owned assets,” according to *Bay City* and \$4.4 million from the COVID-era American Rescue Act. City officials have noted the potential to train police from outside San Pablo at the new facility, possibly attracting business to other San Pablo establishments. “Once constructed, the City hopes to maximize the versatility of this new law enforcement facility to serve the residents of San Pablo and to provide a regional training center for other local law enforcement agencies,” [a city bulletin reads](#). “Such engagement with other agencies is expected to yield local economic spillover to local businesses and to contribute to the City’s economic tax base for years to come.” But the price tag has drawn criticism from area activists, who have questioned whether the money might be better spent elsewhere.

“What would you like \$42M of tax payer money go to??” wrote one Bay Area Instagram account, which uploaded footage from a Stop Cop Campus protest last month. “Maybe school improvements, housing or programs?” Some of those activists took their movement offline with a protest at the facility’s planned groundbreaking on Aug. 10. The city called off the groundbreaking ceremony due to “operational concerns and logistics,” and might never officially reschedule it, the *Bay City News Foundation* reported. More of these protest marches are promised to come. Stop Cop Campus activists have tied their cause to the ongoing Stop Cop City protests in Atlanta, Georgia, where a proposed police training facility in a city forest has drawn criticism for its cost, its potential environmental impact, and its implications for over-policing in Atlanta. “The fight against Cop Campus is one of the several movements spurred by the struggle to stop building ‘Cop City,’ a proposed 85-acre, \$90,000,000 police training compound, including a large film soundstage for Blackhall Studios, in the Weelaunee Forest of Atlanta, Georgia that has been ongoing since activists first learned about the projects in April 2021,” activists with the Stop Cop Campus movement wrote in a statement ahead of their August protest.

People are saying the most powerful way activists can support the movement to end police expansion in Atlanta is to stop it here in San Pablo. Furthermore, one of the more powerful ways you can help the movement against policing in your own local area is by plugging in to a struggle against a proposed training facility near you.

Freedom for Palestine!

As so-called “israel” escalates its genocidal warfare upon Palestinians in historically unprecedented ways, people all over the world are gathering en masse, demanding not only a ceasefire, but an end to both genocide and the settler-colonial project that is zionism. Despite there being some of the largest anti-war demonstrations in the past two decades, the US government and other western nations have fully committed to aiding “israel” in its genocide, contributing billions of dollars, giving weapons and bombs, and moving two aircraft carriers into the region. Not to mention the 24/7 news stream demonizing Palestinians and paving the way to justify the massacres in Gaza and the West Bank. The US government has made it clear they do not care about public opinion. We want to celebrate some of the actions that have attempted to escalate the pressure against the forces that are aiding in the genocide of the Palestinian people.

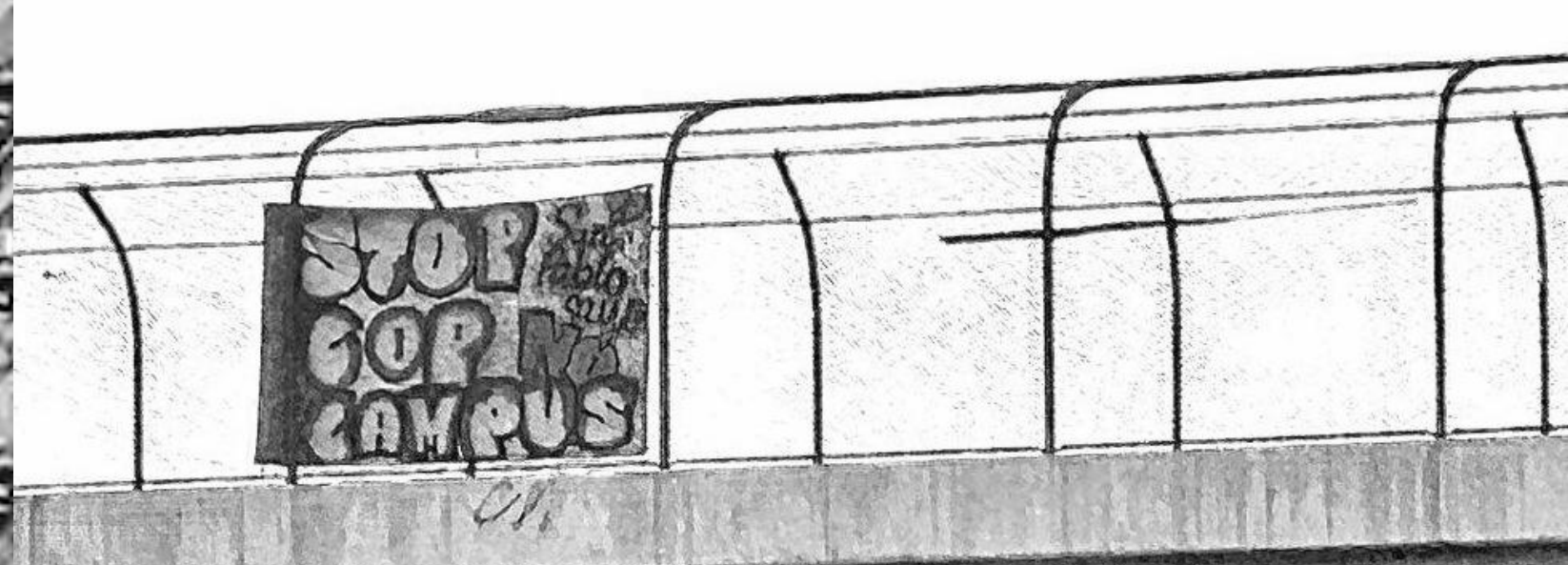
In **Philadelphia, at the All Out for Gaza demo, two Septa Transit Police vehicles had their tires punctured along the route of the march. “Police are an occupying force in any form and are the enforcers of settler-colonialism.”

In **Philadelphia, a military recruitment office was attacked with paint. “This wasn’t done to only send a message to imperialists, consider it an attempt to warm passerby chilled by the cold logic of genocide.”

In **San Francisco, the Federal Building and multiple banks that help fund the apartheid state of “israel” were painted during demonstrations.

In **central North Carolina, a Navy Officers Office was vandalized. The windows were smashed and “Free Palestine” was written on the building. “The US war machine is and always will be one of the main roadblocks to freedom all over the world.”

In **western North Carolina, a Cat/Caterpillar bulldozer was set on fire. Caterpillar company is responsible for many decades of apartheid enforcing, extreme land destruction and the displacement of many Palestinians, and is now aiding the genocide.



International Week of Solidarity With Anarchist Prisoners: A Message From Occupied Ohlone/Miwok Territory

On August 21 2023, approximately 20 people gathered in San Francisco to write letters in solidarity with imprisoned revolutionaries, liberationists, insurrectionists, and anti-colonial warriors facing state repression around the globe. In commemoration of both BLACK AUGUST and INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH ANARCHIST PRISONERS, people came together to read zines, share food, stories, and discuss the cases of numerous anarchist prisoners.

At the end of the night, a small group of comrades dropped a banner over the 101 freeway in San Francisco, declaring solidarity from the Bay Area with anarchist prisoners everywhere. We encourage others to please take action this week; whether in the form of writing a letter or dropping a banner - "Every sincere effort is as special as every human life."

Love to all imprisoned anarchists! In the U.S. gulags, we send love to: Bill Dunne. Xinachtli. Eric King. Jennifer Rose. Jessica Reznicek. Michael Kimble. Sean Swain. Sofia Johnson. Hybachi Lemar. Marius Mason. Oso Blanco. Victor Puertas and all other anarchists struggling from within the belly of the empire.

Beyond occupied Turtle Island, we send our love to: Francisco Solar and Mónica Caballero. Aldo Hernández Valdés. Giannis Michailidis. Jorge "Yorch" Esquivel, Thanos Xatziagkelou and Georgia Voulgaris. Alfredo Cospito. Fotis Daskalas. And all others fighting internationally against the state in all forms.

FREE ALL imprisoned land defenders and water protectors. FREE ALL prisoners of the George Floyd uprisings. FREE ALL prisoners of the Black Intifada and Ferguson uprisings.

FREE THEM ALL

Love to the comrades Krystal and Peppy, their community and loved ones.

Love to our fallen comrades. Vengeance for Tortuguita and every anarchist lost to the state. Knife to the throat of fascism—nothing but hate for 12

San Francisco Solidarity Collective /
Colectivo de Solidaridad de San Francisco



10/28

Massive S.F. March in solidarity with Palestine

March takes Highway 101, approaches Bay Bridge



9/1 WALGREENS REDECORATED; BANKO FOREVER

by Against the Tired Ass Toolbag
<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/09/01/18858698.php>



“At the Walgreens where Banko Brown was murdered; we glued every single lock shut and painted the entire storefront with his name.”

10/25 | *UC Students walk off campus! Part of national day of action*

—excerpt from *SF Gate*
*mainstream local news outlet

Hundreds of students at University of California, Berkeley participated in a walkout Wednesday afternoon in support of Palestine and calling for an end to American support for Israel. Led by several student organizations... the walkout was part of a larger national day of student demonstrations. Protesting students, many who had walked out of their classes, called for an end to what they describe as retaliatory bombing earlier this month, as well as the occupation which students at the rally called "systemized genocide" and complicity on the part of many American politicians, companies, and weapons manufacturers. The groups involved titled the rally "**Walk Out Against Genocide, Settler-Colonialism and the Siege on Gaza.**" A lecturer in the Ethnic Studies...spoke at the event in support of the students rallying. "We really have to show the utmost support and respect for students that are doing organizing under the most extreme conditions, being targeted not only from external forces but also their own professors," they said... Students from other campuses also attended, such as a student at UC Irvine. "Palestinians for decades have been dealing with all sorts of human rights abuses on behalf of the Israeli government," the Irvine student said. "They've been subjected to bombings that have wiped out thousands of their civilians. It's a human rights issue for me."

Excerpt from the *SF Chronicle*:

“Wednesday’s rally was [not combative], though there was a brief scuffle when several pro-Palestinian protesters tried to take an Israeli flag from one student, and one alleged hit the student in the head with a metal water bottle. The protesters said the student was waving the flag in their faces, yet the Zionist student told police the attack was unprovoked.”

10/18 | K-12 Students walk out of schools across the Bay!



3,000 K-12 students are estimated to have walked out of schools around the Bay Area calling for Palestinian liberation, an end to apartheid and racism.

10/19 | S.F. Federal Building painted red during Palestine solidarity demo



The militant momentum generated by collective outrage at the murder of Banko Brown had been successfully co-opted and quelled—not directly by the state, but by one of its most powerful co-conspirators: liberal counter-insurgency. Instead of riots, we got Pride parties, political parties, and non-profit fundraisers; in place of radical action, we saw protests at City Hall with members of the pro-police political aristocracy on the mic as well as liberal demands to “jail killer cops” and furnish video of the murder that we did not need to see in order to know that what was done to Banko demands of us nothing less than to fight back with everything we have.

As has been the case with struggles locally and abroad for years, lawless youth and militant comrades committed to challenging the insidiousness of neoliberalism have repeatedly been targeted and betrayed by NGOs/non-profits, statist leftists, and liberals in radicals' clothing (who, although adept at invoking anarchist language/aesthetics, politically differ little from non-profits). These bad-faith actors always utilize the same tired-ass tool bag of social justice activism, DEI-ification, respectability, weaponized identities, allyship/accomplice politics, privilege theory, cultural essentialism, appeals to representational “leadership,” etc., often driven by outright cowardice.

There is an alternative to investing ourselves in realms that are inherently hostile to our fiery hunger for liberation.

Within this widespread context of intensified state repression, the growing fascist right, and hyper-insidious liberal counter-insurgency, we call for serious anti-state comrades, anarchist and communist, to turn toward each other.

Pivot away from a strategy that coalitions with liberal left activists, towards one of strengthening our existing underground networks.

Center collective development of coherent analysis that shores up our defenses from the liberal creep into our circles, whether that creep looks like anti-oppression politics locally, or choosing sides in geopolitical wars between capitalist states internationally.

Grow our capacities for clandestine action, and for defending what we have built. Nurture our abilities for caring for and loving each other. The road ahead will not be easy, and we have many enemies.

A recent clandestine communique from comrades fighting Cop City declared that, under these current conditions, guerrilla struggle is the way forward.

We call for comrades locally to get active and reignite the fire of insurrectionary vengeance for Banko in our realm; the streets.

For starters, there are hundreds of Walgreens locations. Pick one, or pick a few.

We look forward to hearing about your adventures, and to meeting under moonlight.

For Banko. For our revolutionary ancestors and revolutionary generations to come. For Anarchy. For communism. For the attack!

At sunrise on October 19, youth climate activists gave a speech decrying the imperialist military-industrial complex, which is responsible for countless ecological atrocities, energy consumption, and carbon emissions. The speech first started with a youth activist giving a statement of solidarity with the people of Palestine and saying that the climate crisis can only be won when everyone is free, including the people of Palestine. Another youth activist called out Beale Air Force Base commander Geoffery Church for his empty promises about "listening to the community" and wanting to make a base that works on "community values." The youth activist declared the entire US military an imperialist machine that destroys the environment and is inherently antithetical to community values.

A call went out for an immediate escalation in the fight for the future. Four activists, banners in hand, then marched across the demarcation line at the Schneider gate of Beale Air Force Base. Military police attempted to forcibly remove the activists from the base by aggressively shoving and pushing them back towards the line. Three were detained and marched into the gate building, where they were held for over an hour. Outside of the gate, eight other climate activists renewed the blockade in front of the now-closed gate and held the line until those detained were released. Two were charged with trespassing.



10/18

Climate Activists Call for Escalation in the Fight for the Future: Three Detained at Climate Protest for Crossing Beale Air Force Base Gate

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/10/31/18859989.php>

On the evening of October 18, climate activists associated with the group Occupy Beale set up an occupation camp outside of the gate of Beale Air Force Base in Yuba County, California, with banners and signs being put along the side of the road, and on parked cars. Despite floodlights and several CHP visits, the activists held the camp and sang songs long into the night.



9/4 ~ WALGREENS REDECORATED; BANKO FOREVER

Another day, another dollar's worth of corporate profit the Walgreens brass will have to spend to trying to scrub away the blood tattooed across their hands.

It's us again. Protected by the Frisco fog, we hit another 3 Walgreens locations as humble acts of vengeance for Banko Brown, paying homage to the spirit reanimated through our collective refusal to let him be erased.

While those in power collude to daily reproduce the horrors of the news cycle, spinning their hamster wheel of misfortune to make us forget, we reject their invitation. We will not let Banko's name be swept under the rug.

We stand by everything we said in our first communique. We welcome all principled anti-state comrades, anarchist and communist, who also feel engulfed by the same tender, raging insurrectionary sea to join us in escalation: of our care and gentleness with each other; of our collaboration and unity; of our defending and tending to what we have built over years of struggle; of our attacks against our enemies; and of our looking away from liberal left spaces that use, betray and discard us. They need us. We do not need them.



Our deepest solidarities to all comrades experiencing similar counter-insurgencies in struggles throughout San Francisco, Oakland, Atlanta, and everywhere else, whether the radlibs show up in parties, coalitions, non-profits, or committees; whether they are visible or invisible; whether they are dressed honestly or in radical costume.

Banko forever. Tucan forever. Tortuguita forever. For all our revolutionary ancestors and future revolutionary generations. For anarchy. For communism. For the attack.

We'll be back with a(n ongoing) vengeance. We'll see you soon. Until then: be gay, do crime, & have each other's backs.

Love and rage that rings through eternity

- BRB // Banko Revenge Brigade // Be Right Back



10/10 Windows Smashed at Military Recruiters' Office in Daly City

by some anarchists

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/10/10/18859482.php>

On Indigenous People's Night, we smashed all nine windows at the military recruiters' office in so-called Daly City, California (Ramaytush Ohlone territory).

We dedicate this action to Jennifer "Ganda" Laude, a Filipina woman who was murdered by transphobic U.S. Marine Joseph Scott Pemberton on October 11, 2014. We acted in response to a call by Filipino/a/x comrades asking anarchists in the United States to memorialize Ganda and attack U.S. imperialism. We know that this one action alone is not enough, but we hope that it encourages other anarchists to attack in Ganda's name as well. For comrades in the Northeast who have the skills to do the research, Pemberton grew up in New Bedford, Massachusetts and may have returned there after he was pardoned by Duterte in 2020.

We extend our solidarity to all anti-colonial struggles around the world. Solidarity to Palestinians resisting Zionist settler-colonialism! Solidarity to Haitians resisting yet another U.N. intervention! Solidarity to Weelaunee forest defenders! Death to America!



9/7 | *Walgreens Night Sabotage 4 Banko*

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/09/07/18858810.php>

iAvenge Banko!

Walgreens killed Banko Brown over snacks.

The deglazing of 2 Walgreens storefronts is claimed by NightDawgz Tending Towards the Wild. We are in solidarity with every vandal, booster, and fellow deglaziers targeting Walgreens regardless of your species. Banko Lives!



9/12 Anti-Landlord Housing Defense, Tenants Hit the Streets

<https://itsgoingdown.org/tanc-mobilizes-100-tenants-to-disrupt-berkeley-landlords-obscene-eviction-celebration/>

On Tuesday, September 12th, TANC mobilized more than 100 tenants to disrupt Berkeley landlords' obscene celebration of eviction.

With less than a day's notice, our members rallied with banners and signs outside Freehouse Pub, where the Berkeley Property Owners Association hoped to celebrate the end of local pandemic-era eviction restrictions. We later carried into the party a cake decorated with the words, "Hey landlords! Get a real job!" and chanted, among other things, "Eat the cake." As widely reported, BPOA members were quick to anger, attacking tenants unprovoked. We stand with our members who were assaulted by landlords, just as we stand with any tenant facing eviction.

We are not surprised by BPOA's behavior. The landlords' cocktail party was a celebration of the violent process of eviction. This is why we intervened.

"As a Bay Area-wide tenant union building power through tenant organizing, we are preparing for a long-haul fight. If you have issues with your landlord, join the union and organize with your neighbors!

The Bay Area's double crises of extreme rent profiteering and homelessness come from the landlords' business model. Landlords are structurally invested in skyrocketing rents, extracting money from working-class people under threat of eviction. Real-estate capital's unchecked profits have corroded the Bay Area's culture and life. It must be stopped.

We reject the notion that landlords have a right to a return on their investment. Rents should be immediately rolled back regardless of how this impacts landlords' balance sheets. Tenants deserve a high quality of life, dignity in our housing, and a life free from landlord exploitation and harassment.

By disrupting the Berkeley landlord group's cruel party, we have proved that tenants aren't passive. Tenants will fight back! We call on tenants across the Bay Area to join the tenant union. We will beat back the forces of gentrification together. The union makes us strong!"





Evictions Spike As Politicians Lift ‘Moratorium’

COVID cases are ramping up in the East Bay this summer, yet the pandemic-era eviction restrictions misleadingly known as the “moratorium” are ending all across Alameda County.

These restrictions started during the mass tenant militancy of 2020, dramatically changing our organizing terrain, including the viability of the rent strike. To stabilize tenant-landlord relations, politicians then implemented the massive landlord bailout known as “rent relief.”

While the restrictions lasted longer in the East Bay than most of the country, politicians are now bending to the will of landlords and actively facilitating the resumption of mass eviction.

After county restrictions lapsed, evictions skyrocketed to more than 500 in May, followed by more than 700 in June — more than twice the monthly average pre-pandemic. Now, with restrictions ending in Oakland and Berkeley, the number is expected to continue climbing.

What this means is landlords and landlord lawyers and landlord associations are preparing their legal notices and scary letters in the hopes of pressuring tenants to self-evict. A little rights knowledge goes a long way for tenants facing these threats. While it is important to respond promptly and formally to initial notices, know that eviction is a long legal process.

Don’t move, fight! If you think you’re facing eviction, talk rights and organizing with your Local.



9/15 - 9/17

Everywhere Anti-Transgender "Feminists" Gathered in S.F. Was Met with Queer and Trans Liberation Action

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2023/09/25/18859184.php>



Women's Declaration International (WDI), an organization of transgender-hating women, held a conference in San Francisco the weekend of September 16. Their mission is to attack what they call "gender ideology" and they align with ultra-conservative groups including Christian nationalists and Republican politicians to enshrine bigotry into law and otherwise further marginalize transgender folks. Activists for reproductive justice and LGBTQ+ rights rose up in opposition with several rounds of protests and counter-protests.

On the first full day of the WDI conference, transgender-supporting groups raised a ruckus with a speakout and rally in front of the Hilton Hotel on Kearny. Following that demo, a second group of protesters took Kearny, blocking it for several hours. SFPD arrested one protester after the Hilton sign was vandalized and briefly broke out their riot gear. Later that night, the front doors of a WDI-friendly art gallery near the Hilton was treated to a coat of red paint with the words "NO TERFS ON OUR TURF." On September 18, the TERFs staged a small protest in front of SF city hall and were outnumbered by trans rights counter-protesters.

misinformation serves the agenda of the cops by de-legitimizing or erasing solid community organizing.

There has been criticism that people of color were put at risk by the removal of the fence and the events that took place at the proposed site of Cop Campus. We hear the criticism that direct action which does not abide by the law can put people of color at risk, and we know cops arrest/harass/kill people of color horrifically disproportionately. This debate over protest tactics is strategic and political. We did not organize the taking down of the fences, and we don't agree with people who peace police protests. This criticism assumes that compliance with the law creates safety, we believe history shows otherwise. This criticism assumes people of color are passive bystanders, who are neither engaged in direct action nor capable of exiting a situation that exceeds their risk tolerance. We believe a diversity of tactics is built into the coalition for a reason and is absolutely essential to defeat this cop surveillance and murder training center. If others want to see a different kind of protest, we wholeheartedly hope that they too will take it upon themselves to do so, and many of us will be there too.

In our organizing, we took great care to explicitly state that we could not guarantee a safe space, and we organized the march to be as accessible as possible for people who chose to participate. At every step we put thought and intention into how to invite people who wanted to show their rage, while also bringing mass attention to a 43 million dollar police militarization building project that has been largely hidden from the public. There is always room for improvement; this struggle to Stop Cop Campus is in it's early phases. While this action was organized on a tight timeline, we are looking forward now and will continue to grow. Our goals for this action were to inform the local community and broader public about Cop Campus, mobilize a march sharing diverse perspectives on this struggle, grow the movement and offer opportunities to participate, and we think the action succeeded in its goals unequivocally.

To all who thirst for impactful collective action against police militarization: join us! Let's work in solidarity to Stop Cop Campus. Let's abide by the points of unity, which state "we are building a decentralized movement where every participant is empowered to take the actions they feel are necessary to Stop Cop Campus. We respect a diversity of strategies and tactics, and encourage both autonomous and collective action to build a diverse and resilient movement" and that we will share principled criticism internally rather than taking assumptions to press and social media. It is not the breaking down of the fence that surrounds Cop Campus that will break this movement, but pushing misinformation, de-legitimizing solid community organizing, and policing each other's tactics that will. We are stronger together, we can stop this project!

While we may know that white folks, mostly femmes, absolutely participated in confronting this counter-protestor, we also agree that white people always need to be working towards stepping up their game. That said, we know that the relationships between identity, life experience, material reality and folks' ability to participate in direct action or confrontation are complex and multi-faceted, and we encourage and support people in making those choices for themselves in an anti-authoritative manner. Ultimately, we needed to ensure that only one or two people were not capable of stopping or disrupting our larger rally - thanks to the people who made sure that that was indeed the case.

After the speeches everyone took the streets blocking two lanes of traffic on busy San Pablo Ave with music and chanting. Throughout the march, protesters handed out bilingual fliers to folks in San Pablo with information about Cop Campus and our resistance. When the crowd reached the site there was more chanting, colored smoke, a short speech about Cop Campus, and then spontaneously fences around the construction site were torn down. The city's informational sign about the project was corrected to read, "Expected completion date: NEVER!!!" The crowd was energetic, full of warmth and rage.

The crowd then slowly made its way back to Kennedy Plaza. People in the rear of the march stepped up to deal with aggravated drivers on several occasions and eventually the march was able to fully reenter the plaza and safely disperse. The police of San Pablo kept their distance from the march, only blocking traffic relatively far back from the rear of the march which ended up benefiting the demo, as traffic was an issue. At the time of this reportback, there are no known arrests related to this march.

In the days since, there has been push-back and criticism as is to be expected with an event of this size and gravity. No action is beyond criticism and we take people's feedback seriously, however some of these criticisms are out right false, and this misinformation damages cross-racial solidarity. We want to address two bits of misinformation first. First, 'organizers of the march are all white,' and second the assertion that 'no local outreach was done before this march.'

In fact we are a multi-racial group of organizers who brought together a diverse mix of speakers and demonstrators, to claim otherwise is false and invisibilizes people of color. Also in fact many people in the coalition did extensive bilingual outreach in San Pablo prior to the march, putting in 30+ hours of work over numerous days. Many of the families and businesses in San Pablo we spoke with did not know Cop Campus was being built and folks were shocked to hear the \$43 million price-tag (even people who expressed support for the police). During the march itself, we handed out hundreds of bilingual flyers and talked with many locals about this struggle, and this outreach work has been carried forward by many people in the weeks since. To assert this outreach did not/ is not happening is again objectively untrue, and this

Taking a Stand Against the Transphobic TERF

Conference in SF / Part 2: *Direct Action Street Party*

by IndyBay

The transphobic hate group Women's Declaration International (WDI) held a conference in San Francisco from Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17, 2023. The TERFs were met with several rounds of protests and counter-protests, trans rights activists aptly calling them out as fascists in sheep's clothing. This post includes photos and video from the second protest on Saturday, September 16.

In a good example of the separation of protest tactics by time and/or space (see [St. Paul Principles](#)), there were actually two separate demonstrations held in front the the Hilton San Francisco on Kearny. The first began at noon and featured a picket line and several speakers addressing transgender rights and transphobia. The second, at 2pm, was a direct action street party that took over the intersection of Kearny and Washington.

As the first protest was wrapping up, masked anti-fascists set up their own sound system and moved into Kearny Street, blocking traffic. It quickly became a street party with music and dancing.

About 45 minutes into the demo, things got tense quickly when a number of police ran in and chased a protester through the crowd after someone hit the main Hilton sign with a hammer a few times. One protester was tackled and arrested. Cops dragged and walked the person a full two blocks away before a cruiser raced up to remove them. It took a line of nearly ten cops to keep back maybe 20 or 30 protesters who followed the arrestee and arresting cops through the streets.

Worth noting that two men who protesters identified as Proud Boys were seen leaving the Hilton. One was wearing their signature black and yellow. The crowd yelled, "Go home, nazis," as they walked away. There was a 1-2pm TERF panel on the supposed "[Debate Over Working with the Right](#)," and those two were seen leaving the hotel around 3pm.

The Proud Boys expressed hostility toward the trans rights protesters on their way out, so it's highly unlikely they were rando SF tourists, because not one of the other regular hotel guests did so. The TERFs explicitly said their conference was "women only," so why were two white nationalist men there? Checking out the right-wing panel? Speaking at it? Generally connecting with Kara Dansky and [other allies](#)? Perhaps they were providing security for [Meghan Murphy and Mary Lou Singleton](#), two of the "working with the right" panelists, as right-wing men have previously in Austin and elsewhere.

The third phase of anti-TERF resistance, at some point between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, was the defacing of a nearby gallery calling itself Acceleration Space, which was hosting a transphobic fake-feminist show timed to open during the WDI conference. Ridiculously, those featured in the show fashion themselves as rebels, "a group of heretical & outspoken artists unbowed by demands to adhere the orthodoxy of the day," as if transphobia is a novel or bold concept. Ever the aggrieved victims as they wage their war on trans folks, Kara Dansky promoted the gallery as "an art space dedicated to exhibiting the work of cancelled female artists." Pity the bigots.

WDI promoted the show on their FAQ page and even scheduled it as an official conference event on Saturday evening. It's unknown whether the show will actually continue to run through October 16 as announced. The location is a "secret" and viewings are invite-only, because these TURDs (er, TERFs) know their hateful ways are worthy of scorn. Effectively, for TERFs, "accelerating the women's liberation movement" means pulling it hard right and aligning with genocidal accelerationists.



The Second March Against Cop Campus *a report-back from participants*

reader's note: the stop cop campus collective did not organize the demo or author this piece

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The people who spoke, rallied, and marched against Cop Campus represented a wide diversity of identities and political tendencies. The crowd included people living near the proposed police playground in San Pablo and Richmond, to the broader Bay Area, to comrades from cities around California. The rally was translated into Spanish and ASL in real-time for participants, and many access accommodations were made for folks with disabilities. There were medics and National Lawyers Guild legal observers present to respond to and document any militant response from the San Pablo police.

Speakers represented a range of positionalities from local Indigenous struggles to a report on Atlanta's Stop Cop City organizing. While speakers were setting up, a counter protester with a sign, megaphone and friend filming began to heckle and talk over the crowd from across Brookside Dr. After only a minute or so 15-20 people from two different crews left the rally to move to confront them. The counter protester's sign was stolen as they fled up San Pablo and retreated behind marked and unmarked police vehicles that had driven up to protect them.

Upon returning to the plaza one of the people who had moved to confront that person got on the mic and made heated comments pressuring a common liberal and unagreed-upon talking point that white people should have placed themselves in front of POC to protect them. The divisive interjection broke the coalition's point of unity regarding internal critique. The next speaker, a latinx organizer of the event, addressed the comments directly, noting the importance of multiracial solidarity in struggle. That POC going to a street protest want white people to fight the common oppressor alongside them as accomplices, not from some line of protection in front. That as organizers, we value the agency of all to fight for their liberation autonomously. Tensions were high after the speech, but were ultimately deescalated.

racistas. Pero la policía es la que aplican las mismas raíces del problema. Sus "soluciones" se basan en la continuación del desastroso proyecto del colonialismo estadounidense, el imperialismo y la expansión del complejo industrial penitenciario. Normalizan el acoso, el asesinato y el encarcelamiento continuos de las personas que dicen que son desechables, que son les indígenas, les de color, les pobres, les sin techo, les discapacitados, les "locos", les transexuales, es queer u otras personas marginalizadas.

La policía intenta encerrar a les desposeídas ya quienes nos resistimos a este sistema miserable. No curan ni resuelven los conflictos. Pero sabemos que juntas somos fuertes. Podríamos crear hospitales comunitarios y salud pública gratuita, noun campo de tiro. Podríamos tener guarderías gratuitas y escuelas seguras, no 43,6 millones de dólares de deuda.

Necesitamos jardines y hábitats silvestres, relaciones responsables y resistentes, familias sanas y comunidades de apoyo, no un ejército de fuerzas policiales.

Sabemos que los sistemas de dominación nunca serán desmantelados sin la lucha. ¡No al Campo policial!

NO COP CAMPUS
ON OHLONE LAND

REPORT: San Francisco Hits The Streets To Oppose Far-Right Anti-Trans Conference

<https://itsgoingdown.org/san-francisco-hits-the-streets-to-oppose-far-right-anti-trans-conference/>

On Saturday, September 16th, over 100 antifascists, feminists, and pro-LGBTQ+ demonstrators hit the streets of San Francisco outside of a Hilton Hotel to oppose a much smaller anti-trans conference organized by the Women's Declaration International (WDI), a collection of "radical feminists" who have embraced far-Right anti-trans conspiracy theories and push for attacks on the LGBTQ+ community.

The leadership of the organization, including Kara Dansky and Lierre Keith, are also members of the Women's Liberation Front (WoLF), itself a front for Deep Green Resistance, which has long been ejected from left-wing and anarchist spaces due to their open transphobia. These groups have moved to work directly with the far-Right; from attending right-wing conferences, engaging with neo-fascists like Tucker Carlson, to standing shoulder to shoulder with groups like the Proud Boys, the WDI has built a reactionary coalition aimed at attacking the lives and rights of trans people. The WDI conference even featured a panel on "working with the right."

Worth noting that two men who protesters identified as #ProudBoys were seen leaving the Hilton. One was wearing the signature black and yellow. The crowd yelled, "Go home, nazis," as they walked away. There was a 1-2pm #TERF panel on working with the right, and those two were seen leaving about 3pm.

For a deeper dive, check out our podcast on this subject. As we noted last year:

These alliances are creating a growing cross-over in the streets, as we saw with the violent clashes in Los Angeles last summer, when both TERFs and far-Right activists organized protests outside of a local spa,

following a flurry of anti-trans conspiracy theories. Moreover, some TERF groups such as WoLF, or Women's Liberation Front, have also become involved in pushing for anti-trans legislation and even working to elect Republicans. Members of DGR and by extension WoLF, have gone on to make connections with the far-Right and white nationalists. Derrick Jensen and Lierre Keith have been guests and been interviewed on a variety of far-Right publications and livestreams. These include the white nationalist website, Counter-Currents, the white nationalist Keith Woods, who works directly with Richard Spencer, and both Jensen and Keith have appeared on a far-Right YouTube channel along with Keith Preston, known for speaking at white nationalist conferences. One key link in this crossover has been Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull, who also goes by "Posie Parker," a long-time member of WoLF, and also a British anti-trans activist. Parker, along with Lierre Keith, played a leading role in putting together the recent anti-trans 'Let Women Speak' rallies. Parker has also built extensive links with the far-Right, praising activists like Tommy Robinson, appearing on livestreams with white nationalists, and taking photos with Proud Boys. As anti-trans hatred continues to be a rallying cry for the far-Right, we should be on guard for elements on the Left who are attempting to make common cause with fascists, far-Right political parties, and white supremacists.

Action against the WDI conference began with a call-in campaign to put pressure on the Hilton Hotel to call off the event. Although this campaign was ultimately unsuccessful, it helped build support for demonstrations, which mobilized over 100 people into the streets around the hotel, blocking off intersections, and leading to one arrest.

**The next night, according to a
communique posted to *Indybay*, an anti-
trans art show organized by the WDI
was vandalized.**

el caso de Derrick Sanderlin en San José. Sanderlin es un hombre negro que en realidad entrenó a oficiales de policía para "mejorar las relaciones con la comunidad". Después de tres años de trabajar con el departamento de policía, mientras Sanderlin intentaba bajar la tensión en un conflicto durante una protesta, un compañero policía le disparó con una bala de goma en la ingle. Como consecuencia, ya no puede tener hijos.

Utilizar la violencia para imponer el orden es la columna vertebral de la labor policial. Ningún investimento en "entrenamiento" cambiará eso. A pesar de las demandas de desfinanciación de la policía que han resonado en todo el país, los legisladores estadounidenses siguen impulsando una agenda de creciente militarización policial. Ya está previsto que van a construir centros de formación policial en Baltimore, por 330 millones de dólares, y en Atlanta, por 90 millones. El proyecto de Atlanta ha sido objeto de una feroz resistencia y una inspirada oposición durante los últimos tres años.

La lucha contra la violencia policial no es nueva. Formamos parte de un largo legado de resistencia. Nos inspiramos en las Panteras Negras, que tomaron las calles de North Richmond en 1967 en protesta del asesinato de Denzil Dowell, que iba desarmado; en el levantamiento de Oakland tras el asesinato policial de Oscar Grant; y en la amplia Rebelión de George Floyd, entre muchos otros.

Sabemos que nuestro poder colectivo y organización puede parar la construcción del Cop Campus. La campaña para detener Urban Shield nos demuestra que es posible. Urban Shield fue una conferencia de entrenamiento policial en Oakland que reunió a policías de todo el país y del mundo para entrenarse en tácticas militares durante años. Gracias a la dedicada resistencia de la comunidad, Urban Shield llegó a su fin en 2018. Cuando luchamos juntas contra la violencia policial, ¡podemos ganar!

Los privilegiados y los desafortunados mirarán a la policía para que les proteja de un mundo que arde por el aumento de las temperaturas y las desigualdades capitalistas y

estos servicios son más eficaces cuando nose alojan con la policía. Y por todo esto, les contribuyentes de San Pablo pagarán un precio de 43,6 millones de dólares durante décadas.

El robo de colonial continúa. Estamos en tierra Ohlone no cedida. El gestor del proyecto, mack5, eligió una parcela que bordea con Wildcat Creek, donde aún se pueden encontrar especies amenazadas como el salmón y la rana de patas rojas de California.

La comunidad no necesita más militarización cuando se está reduciendo la salud pública. La educación y el empleo son las preocupaciones principales de les habitantes de San Pablo. En 2021, les residentes encuestades dijeron que mejorar la "seguridad pública" es su prioridad más baja. ¡En lugar de mejorar la calidad de la educación pública, la Ciudad propone construir un centro de violencia y daño en un lote que está literalmente rodeado por 3 escuelas! Esto es una bofetada en la cara de les jóvenes y de aquellos que se preocupan por su educación.

Como la mayoría de las jurisdicciones en los EE.UU., la policía de San Pablo tiene una historia de violencia y escalación, incluso contra les jóvenes. Por ejemplo, en 2020, SPPD fue demandado por asfixiar a un joven desarmado de 19 años que estaba arrodillado en el momento en el que fue detenido. En 2017, el comandante de la policía de San Pablo fue arrestado por violencia doméstica. Y recientemente, el 8 de septiembre, la policía de San Pablo fue llamada para controlar a un hombre que mostraba síntomas de esquizofrenia. El hombre no quería interactuar con la policía, y después de tratar de evadirlos fue electrocutado, le dispararon con balas de frijoles, y finalmente le dispararon en la pierna con una bala real. La policía no es un agente de ayuda, sino un agente de violencia. Los centros comunitarios de crisis deben estar en la comunidad, sin la proximidad de toda la escalación y el daño que causa la policía, ¡no en un campus policial!

A los que dicen que lo único que necesita la policía es reeducación, sólo hay que recordarles de la historia. Miren

TERF SHOW VANDALIZED: TRANS AUTONOMY FOREVER

On the second night of the transphobic Women's Declaration International convention in San Francisco, as the TERFs hid in the Hilton Hotel behind police lines, we vandalized the location of their scheduled art show down the block. When we left, the gallery windows were painted blood-red with a message for Lierre Keith, Kara Dansky, and their dusty-ass TERFlings: "NO TERFS ON OUR TURF! (A)"

While journalists and liberals are fond of promulgating the notion that San Francisco's long history of trans resistance makes the city some sort of sanctuary for trans people, we know that this resistance has been and continues to be a direct response to total assault on trans life. With the help of her cronies and benefactors, Mayor London Breed has continued the work of her political predecessors by making basic survival for poor trans people a daily gauntlet. Multi-billion-dollar gifts have attempted to conceal San Francisco's trans-antagonism through corporate Pride campaigns and co-opted queer landmarks; a Trans Cultural District that funnels money to private condo developers while homeless trans people outside are violently harassed by Twitter fascists and police; and diversified trans police departments and legislators who order and carry out the murders of trans people.

Local trans capitalists eager to advance their individual careers on the backs and bodies of other trans people have reached deep into the

tired-ass DEI tool bag to leverage representation, respectability, and visibility in their favor. Bolstered by their liberal supporters, opportunists like Honey Mahogany, Aria Sa'id, and Jackie Thornhill pedestalize themselves as model trans citizens. Their prominence is weaponized to serve the dual purposes of 1) indemnifying city leadership against blatantly accurate claims of transphobia; and 2) producing respectable, law-loving token trans people against whom to measure the specter of the poor lawless trans person and with whom to attack any three-dimensional trans people who are less compliant.

In Frisco and beyond, a rancid fermenting barf bag full of political parties, Democratic clubs, and non-profits consistently co-opt political momentum. These parasitic organizations simultaneously transform protests and counter-protests into platforms for assimilationist demands and operate as the liberal creep that infiltrates radical spaces and metabolizes potential insurgency.

This weekend's high-profile TERF conference has mobilized people to show up to counter the transphobes—but it's not only explicit transphobia that calls for direct antagonism; it is thinly veiled, insidious, ever-present transphobic formations as well.

To those waging war on our autonomy, and to their collaborators: watch your backs.

frisco queers for anarchy, for communism, for the attack

- BRB // Be Right Back

The privileged and misguided will look to policing to protect them from a world that is on fire from rising temperatures and capitalist and racist inequalities. But police enforce the very roots of the problem. Their "solutions" are predicated upon the continued disastrous project of American colonialism, imperialism and prison industrial complex. They are predicated upon the continued harassment, murder and imprisonment of people who they deem disposable – which are the indigenous, of color, poor, houseless, disabled, "crazy," transgender, queer or other marginalized people.

Policing tries to lock up the dispossessed and those of us who resist this miserable system. It does not heal or solve conflict. But we know that we are strong together. We could create community-run hospitals and free health-care, not a shooting range. We could have free childcare and safe schools, not 43.6 million dollars of debt.

We need gardens and wild habitat, accountable and resilient relationships, healthy families and communities of care – not a military of police forces.

The systems of domination will never be dismantled without a fight! No Cop campus!

Marcha en contra el campus policial!

Estamos en las calles para protestar en contra del plan de la ciudad de San Pablo para construir un Centro Regional de Entrenamiento policial y un enorme Cuartel General de policía. Sabemos que su construcción sólo continuara el esquema de violencia policial en contra de las comunidades negras y racializadas.

Su "Cop Campus" albergara herramientas de daño y vigilancia como un campo de tiro de 20 carriles, una instalación de entrenamiento de perros (K-9), una sala de simuladores y un centro de tecnología de aviones no tripulados. Incluiría una "oficina de despliegue de crisis de salud mental", pero

with bean bag rounds, and eventually shot in the leg with a live round. Police are not care workers, they are violence workers. Community crisis centers belong in the community, without proximity to all the escalation and harm that police cause – not in a Cop Campus!

To those who would say retraining is all that police need, we only need to point to the history. Look at the case of Derrick Sanderlin in San José. Sanderlin is a Black man who actually trained police officers to "improve community relationships." After three years of working with the police department, as Sanderlin was attempting to deescalate a conflict during a protest, he was shot by a cop colleague with a rubber bullet in the groin. As a result, he can no longer have children.

Using violence to enforce order is the backbone of policing. No investment in "trainings" will ever change that. Despite demands to defund the police that have reverberated across the country, American lawmakers continue to push forward an agenda of increasing police militarization. Similar police training centers are planned in Baltimore for \$330 million and in Atlanta for \$90 million. The Atlanta project has seen fierce resistance and inspiring opposition for the past three years.

The struggle against police violence is not new. We are part of long legacy of resistance. We take inspiration from the Black Panthers, who took the streets of North Richmond in 1967 protesting the murder of unarmed Denzil Dowell; to the uprising in Oakland after the police murder of Oscar Grant; and to the broad George Floyd Rebellion, among many others.

We know that our collective organizing power can stop Cop Campus from being built. The campaign to Stop Urban Shield shows us it is possible. Urban Shield was a police training conference in Oakland that brought together cops from around the country and world to train in military tactics for years. Through dedicated community resistance, Urban Shield was brought to an end in 2018. When we fight against police violence together, we can win!



S.F. Hits The Streets to Oppose Far-Right Anti-Trans Conference (continued)

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September 17th, the following day, a group of around a dozen WDI conference attendees held a small “action,” which amounted to them standing in front of San Francisco City Hall with banners that called for trans women not to be held in women’s prisons. The group was vastly outnumbered and shouted down again by pro-feminist and pro-LGBTQ+ counter protesters.

Indybay.org reported on social media, “That’s all folks. The TERFs piled into two U-Hauls and fled. The anti-TERF resistance celebrates.”

This is the second attempt by WDI to hold a demonstration in the bay area. In December of 2022, the group held a small rally in Oakland, California, only to be disrupted and shut down by a group of antifascists.

March Against Cop Campus!

We take to the streets in protest of the City of San Pablo's plan for a large-scale Regional Police Training Facility and police headquarters. We know its construction would only continue the pattern of police violence against Black and Brown communities.

Their "Cop Campus" would house tools of harm and surveillance such as a 20 lane gun range, a K-9 training facility, a simulator room, and a drone tech center. It would include a "mental health crisis deployment office," but such services are more effective when they are not housed with police. And for all of this, San Pablo taxpayers will be paying a price tag of \$43.6 million for decades to come.

Colonial theft is ongoing. This remains unceded Ohlone land. The project manager, mack5, chose a lot that borders Wildcat Creek – where threatened species like salmon and California red-legged frog can still be found.

Boosting militarization while reducing community healthcare is not what this community wants. San Pablo residents continually rank education and jobs as their highest concerns. In 2021, polled residents placed enhancing "public safety" as their lowest priority. Instead of enhancing the quality of public education, the City proposes to build a center of violence and harm on a lot that is literally sandwiched by 3 schools! This is a slap in the face of youth and those who care about their education.

Like most jurisdictions in the US, San Pablo police have a track record of violence and escalation, including against youth. For example, in 2020, SPPD was sued for the choking of an unarmed 19-year-old who was kneeling at the time he was detained. In 2017, San Pablo's police commander was arrested for domestic violence. Even as recently as Sept 8, San Pablo police were called to check on a man exhibiting symptoms of schizophrenia. The man did not want to interact with police, and after trying to evade them was tased, shot



Stop Cop Campus Coalition Protests Planned Police Facility in San Pablo

by IndyBay

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The city of San Pablo is a small town in the northern East Bay that loves its police and borrowing lots of money to build itself shiny new things. The Stop Cop Campus Coalition intends to prevent a planned new police facility from being constructed, arguing such huge amounts of money would be better spent meeting the needs of city residents rather than policing them.

In 2015, San Pablo borrowed over \$15 million to finance capital improvement projects and property acquisitions, including a library facility and upgrades to City Hall. Libraries are good. In 2018, the city borrowed over \$15 million in order to construct an entirely new City Hall for itself. In 2022, San Pablo went even bigger by borrowing over \$30 million, earmarking another \$10 million from general fund reserves, and dedicating millions in federal COVID relief funds to pay for a grand new police headquarters and training facility. In total, the planned police facility is currently expected to cost more than \$43 million, not including the interest payments on the borrowed money the city must pay over the next three decades.

San Pablo is a town of just over thirty thousand residents. According to US Census data, it is considerably younger, less "white," more Latino, more foreign-born, and lower income than nearby cities and census-designated places. Fortunately, San Pablo is the site of the Lytton Casino, which more than doubles what its annual budget would be otherwise, even with a local sales tax. Unfortunately, San Pablo chooses to spend the largest bulk of their budget on policing and is willing to take on decades of debt on behalf of their police department, claiming that the new facility will improve cop morale, make the city safer, and somehow attract new private business.

On August 10, a protest was held on what was scheduled to be the ground breaking day for the new police building, but the city got cold feet and cancelled their own event. No groundbreaking has been scheduled since, and activists are hoping it never happens. On September 30, another protest was held which was large enough to march down the middle of San Pablo Avenue from Kennedy Plaza to the site of the proposed "Cop Campus." More photos from that demonstration are below.

Here's what the Stop Cop Campus Coalition has to say about the facility, in English y en Español.....



Abolitionists spend summer nights at Santa Rita Jail Support

Promoting a Culture of Community Care, Resisting the Bay Area Police State

For several years, abolitionists in the East Bay have done jail support at Santa Rita jail weekly, in the evenings mostly. This consistent work of jail support has remained autonomous from any collusion with the non-profit industrial complex, grifters, or jailers. Out in Dublin, at jail support, people show up to pass out pizza, cigarettes, clothing, chips, soda, coffee, tea, candy, charging phones, and sometimes give rides, to ensure there is a presence of community care and material solidarity outside to receive people immediately upon release. This is to promote a culture and way of being that jailers and incarceration cannot provide. A defining feature of imprisonment is deprivation. Jail experience means someone was removed from their life-world and held in captivity. Jail support, however, is people showing out to *oppose*—directly—state abandonment, domestic warfare, and carceral-police terror. Jail support can be organized autonomously, by anyone, at any jail, in any county—not just where people are already doing it.



*peace,
an anonymous
admirer and spectator*

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Bay Area Mobilizes Against “Cop Campus” in San Pablo

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